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BANE'S

Oranges, per dozen.....	15c
Oranges, per peck.....	50c
Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Apples, Lemons, Radishes, Lettuce, Celery and Pie Plant for Friday and Saturday.	
Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....	25c
Butter, per pound.....	25c
Coffee, per pound.....	15c
Tea Dust, per pound.....	15c
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Meat Market

Bane's little Pig Farm 15c
Sausages, per pound.....
Spare Ribs, Oysters, Fish, Chickens, home made Lard. We slice Swifts Premium cooked Hams. Bacon and Skinned Hams, they are the best.

We are grinding Bone to make the hens lay, get 25c worth and start the whole flock to laying.

WOOD YARD

Pine stove and cord wood delivered to all parts of city.

BANE'S

Busy Store

BALFOUR AND CHAMBERLAIN.
Meet to Discuss Leadership of Unionist Party.

London, Feb. 3.—What is likely to prove an historic meeting took place at night when Former Premier Balfour dined with Joseph Chamberlain in order to discuss the leadership difficulty, or, as it is euphemistically called, "the future of the Unionist party."

The event was surrounded with secrecy, although it appears that both men were prepared for it by discussions with the leading men of both sections of the party. Even the location where the dinner took place is not announced and judging by the Chamberlainite newspapers, which alone were privileged to make mention of the momentous interview, there is little hope that an agreement will be reached and it is thought that the most likely outcome will be that both Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour will give way and thus hand over the leadership to Walter Hume Long, formerly chief secretary for Ireland, who would endeavor to bring about unity in the party.

Apparently Mr. Chamberlain, while steadily declining to take the leadership of the disunited party, practically delivered an ultimatum to the effect that unless Mr. Balfour was prepared not only to accept Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, but to make it his militant policy he will withdraw with his followers and form a separate tariff reform party.

The Portuguese say no man will make a good husband who doesn't eat a good breakfast.

MINERS MAY STRIKE

NEARLY HALF A MILLION MEN EXPECTED TO QUIT WORK THE FIRST OF APRIL.

DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGES

NATIONAL SUSPENSION OF COAL MINING WOULD OCCUR AS RESULT OF THE STRIKE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Dramatic scenes marked the final adjournment of the national convention of United Mine Workers in the afternoon. The adjournment, following the dissolution of the joint conference with the operators, dissolves almost every hope of averting a gigantic strike in April and the realization of this was apparent in the faces of the workmen as they sang "America" and then filed slowly from the hall. Unless some influence not now foreseen intervenes, 450,000 miners will quit work April 1 in an effort to enforce demand for an increased wage scale.

There have been intimations that either President Roosevelt or the National Civic Federation may be asked to endeavor to rehabilitate the joint scale agreement or at least secure a discussion of means of bringing the operators and miners together again. As far as known, however, there is nothing definite on which to base this surmise.

Highly significant statements were made by President Mitchell, first in his admonition that each miner save enough from his earnings to make him self-sustaining for a reasonable time and again when in answer to the question of a delegate he said:

"The resolution adopted Thursday is capable of no two interpretations."

During the afternoon John Mitchell discussed some of the phases of the situation.

Great Strike Threatened.

"Never in the history of this country has a strike of such far-reaching effect been threatened. It means a national suspension of coal mining if the strike comes at the expiration of our contracts March 31, and it includes the anthracite districts."

"Will this action of the miners have any effect on the meeting of the anthracite miners and operators Feb. 15?"

"I don't know at this time," he said. "Well, you will meet the anthracite operators?"

"Yes," he replied. "No changes have been made in the plans."

"I have said," declared Mr. Mitchell, "that the responsibility of bringing on such a strike is a grave responsibility. We have been slow to assume it and the responsibility rests, we maintain, on the operators.

"The prosperous condition of the country warrants an increase for the miners. We accepted a decrease by our own vote two years ago, when we were convinced that conditions demanded it. We have ever been ready to stand right and we stand right now."

According to the figures given out by the national officers of the miners' organization, they expect the strike to involve all of the 450,000 union miners.

Of this number about 150,000 will be out in the anthracite districts, 85,000 in the Pennsylvania bituminous districts, 38,000 in Ohio, 17,000 in Indiana, 60,000 in Illinois, 16,000 in Iowa, 30,000 in West Virginia, 3,000 in Michigan, and approximately 60,000 in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory and Arkansas.

Goll Again Indicted.

Milwaukee, Feb. 3.—The federal grand jury at night returned an indictment containing several counts against Henry G. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National bank. It was not disclosed upon what grounds an additional indictment to those returned last year had been returned.

Men spend their lives in the service of their passions instead of employing their passions in the service of their life.—Steele.

ON THE RAILWAY RATE BILL. Several Members of the House Make Speeches.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Oratory on the railway rate bill held the attention of the house for six hours during the day. The speeches of Burton of Ohio, McCall of Massachusetts and Russell of Texas were features, while Thomas of North Carolina, Burke of South Dakota and Goulden of New York took up particular and specific topics.

Mr. Burton discussed the broad field of proper national ideas and growth of industry, of corporation development and traffic increase. Mr. McCall attacked the bill, opposing its fundamental features and making a vain effort to have the power to regulate railroad rates administered by the courts. Point after point he made to show what he contended are the weaknesses and evils of government rate-making.

Mr. Russell argued for the bill. He spoke as a Democrat and gave that party credit for sustained effort and for careful scrutiny in the perfecting of the measure.

Mr. Burke, a member of the committee in which the bill originated, explained its details. Mr. Thomas, who represents the strawberry belt of North Carolina, exulted in what he regarded as the relief in sight for his constituents, while Mr. Goulden praised the bill as the best yet produced on the subject.

STATEHOOD BILL IN SENATE.

Part of It Read Before Opponents Were Aware of It.

Washington, Feb. 3.—For a moment there was a prospect that the statehood bill would receive its first reading in the senate during the day. This is always the initiative step in the consideration of any measure reported from a committee. The senate took up the calendar immediately after discharging of the routine business and as the statehood bill occupied the first place the secretary had begun to read before any of the opponents of the bill realized the situation. He had covered but a few pages when Mr. Teller put a stop to the proceedings.

The shipping bill was made the basis of a running debate between Mr. Patterson in opposition and Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Perkins in support. Mr. Patterson criticised the provision for a subvention to the Oceanic Steamship company, saying that that concern is under contract to carry the mails at good compensation and that the request for a subsidy amounted to a demand for more money on its contract. Messrs. Gallinger and Perkins replied that the company is losing money.

COLD WAVE IS WIDESPREAD.

Moves Over Mississippi Valley, the Lake Region and Atlantic States.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The weather bureau reports that a cold wave came from the extreme Northwest and moved over the Mississippi and Ohio valley, the Lake region and over the Atlantic states generally. The mercury has fallen considerably as far south as Savannah, where the record so far is 42 degrees, with a possibility of freezing by morning. In Northern New York unofficial records show as low as 20 degrees below zero at various points. The temperature at Rockliffe, Ont., was 30 below; at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 24 below; at Duluth, Des Moines and Keokuk, 10 below, and at Moorhead, Minn., 16 below.

The weather bureau officials say that this was the first real cold spell this winter in the Eastern section of the country. In Washington the temperature fell to 17 degrees above zero, with prospects of a further fall.

The cold wave will not be of long duration, as indications from all sections give prospects of more moderate weather very soon.

THE "TREATY OF CHINATOWN."

Will Be Signed by Celestials in New York City.

New York, Feb. 3.—The "Treaty of Chinatown," an agreement between the societies known as the On Leong Tong and the Hip Sing Tong to insure peace and goodwill among the Chinese of Greater New York, was drawn up during the day by Justice Warren W. Foster of the court of special sessions, who acted as arbitrator for the societies. The treaty will be signed with much pomp and ceremony next Tuesday. If the warring factions live up to it the reign of terror in Chinatown, in the darkened recesses whose mysterious buildings murmur and other crimes have been a

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Have your new dress fitted over a W. B. Corset

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The corset shown in illustration is one of our splendid numbers particularly adapted to the figure with slender waist but prominent hips. Will stand much hard wear and costs you \$1.00

Should you find it difficult to secure a corset which will fit you, we will give you private fitting without extra charge if you purchase a corset selling above \$2.00. We will give you better satisfaction than should you have your measure taken and send away for one.



New things are arriving daily

Those neat articles of wear which are so much needed to complete any costume. Our store—as you know—has become the headquarters for such things.

Just this morning we received some new gold and silver belts and some more designs in combs.

Other things are here and others are due us nearly every day next week.

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Double strength Hoar Hound Tablets made from the hoar hound herb.

Cream Wafers made fresh when you order for receptions and parties.

Nougats, Fudges, Caramels, Cream Taffies, Stuffed Dates with Walnuts and Pecans, Opera Creams, and then some more.

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Seven for \$1.00.

The Popular Pieces of the Day.

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MAY SUE FOR A DIVORCE.

Rumored That Countess de Castellane Will Seek Freedom.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, after having her husband watched, is to sue Count Boni for a divorce. The countess left the Castellane mansion precipitately last week, and for five days her whereabouts were unknown to her husband or any member of his family, and it was erroneously supposed she had sailed to New York.

The facts seem to be that the former Miss Gould left the mansion five days ago, after a scene with Count Boni, when she indignantly accused him.

She left with only a handbag and was accompanied by a maid.

During the past four days the countess has been at a hotel in the Place Vendome. The count has not been at home since the countess left and he is supposed to have been living at his club.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1906.



A MAN'S fortune should not be gauged nor his social standing judged by the amount of personal property he pays. It is sometimes misleading.

THE state administration is busy these days explaining to its democratic constituents how it happened that Sam Fullerton was re-appointed state game warden.

THE Anoka Herald thinks if the army men would present Mr. and Mrs. Longworth a gold pancake griddle instead of a gold rifle on their wedding day that it would be more appreciated.

THE Deer River people are up in arms over the attempt to cut Itasca county in two parts and declare that the only just method would be to divide it into four counties and have appointed a committee and are circulating petition. By dividing the county in four parts will give each of the four principal towns in the county a chance to become the county seat and would make it agreeable all round. There is nothing that soothes the feelings of a town so much on county division as to make it the seat of government.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

H. Ray Palmer left for Little Falls this afternoon.

W. H. Gruenhagen, of St. Paul, is in the city today.

Art Hagberg returned from a business trip north today.

W. B. Jones, of Pillager, is in the city today on business.

W. H. Benson, of Wadena, is registered at the Ransford.

Mayo O'Brien left for St. Paul last evening on business.

"The College Widow" will not play Brainerd this season.

J. J. Howe left for Sauk Centre this afternoon on business.

W. T. Wilson, of Staples, is in the city today on business.

Dr. J. A. Thabes was called to St. Mathias this afternoon.

F. M. Stout left for St. Paul this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Manager Mills, of Swift & Co., was an arrival from the north today.

Huntington Taylor, of Cloquet, was in the city today on business.

J. E. Oberg, of Deerwood, was in the city this morning on business.

John Gilmer left for the north this afternoon on logging business.

Attorney LaDuc, of Pine River, was an arrival from the north this noon.

Miss Russell, of East Brainerd, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

C. H. Thatcher, of Minneapolis, was in the city this morning on business.

M. J. Quam, of Walker, came down from the north on the M. & I. this noon.

J. H. Kendig and R. M. Anderson, of Stillwater, are in the city today on business.

Mayor O'Brien, Senator Frater and J. M. Elder went to St. Paul last night on business.

Contractor C. B. Rowley returned today from a business trip to Cass Lake and Bemidji.

Editor A. J. Halsted, of The Tribune, has been confined to his home for a few days with tonsilitis.

E. S. Houghton is having the interior of his jewelry store redecorated, painted and renovated.

Editor Silk, of Pine River, arrived from the north this afternoon and transacted business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell came from Staples yesterday afternoon to attend the Eagle blowout last night.

The Ministerial association will hold its weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. A. Weyerhaeuser arrived in the city this afternoon from the north where he had been on business, leaving for Little Falls on No. 90.

Attorney A. T. Larson will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are welcome.

The choir of the M. E. church will sing the two great revival songs known as the "Glory Song" and "The King's Business" tomorrow.

Miss Margaret Carr returned this afternoon from Bancroft, Neb., where she was called some time ago on account of sickness in her family.

The big Minnesota state Y. M. C. A. convention will be held at Austin Feb. 8 to 11 inclusive. Any members of the association here wishing to go should hand in their names to Secretary Flickwir, pastor.

Peoples Congregational church: Preaching 10:30. Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2 p.m. Preaching 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Coming Revival." Evening subject, "Almost Persuaded." Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m., Thursday. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. J. E. Berry, pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blake left this afternoon for the south. Mrs. Blake returns to Grand Rapids, Mich., where she has been requested to finish her term as teacher in the schools of that city. Mr. Blake accompanied her as far as St. Paul.

Wm. Ferris, for some years connected with the Bemidji telephone exchange, as lineman has accepted a position with the Minnesota & International and will have charge of all work on the line between Brainerd and Ripple, says the Bemidji Pioneer.

The Ladies' of the Maccabees, will give one of their popular dancing parties on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. This party will be a "Character Party," and each one will be expected to come dressed to represent some person or place. Best music in the city will be furnished. Tickets 25c.

James Alexander, of Fort Ripley died Thursday at his home in that town, aged 64 years. Mr. Alexander had been ailing for a considerable period with a complication of diseases, death ultimately resulting from acute nephritis. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and was a man highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son George, also a resident of Ripley town. The funeral services will be held Saturday at his former home in Fort Ripley.—Little Falls Transcript.

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A MIRACLE OF NATURE.

The Wonderful Growth of the Antlers of the Wapiti.

Wapiti antler growth is one of the miracles of nature that we never cease to consider a miracle. About the end of winter—that is in mid-March—the antlers of the year before break off flush with their base an inch or more above the skull. Usually they are found close together, showing that they fell nearly at the same time.

At first the place of each antler is a broad raw spot. In a few days it shows a thick rounded pad or blood gorged skin. This swells rapidly, and in a fortnight the great bulbous fuzzy horn beginning has shot up to a height of several inches. At exactly the right time, place and in just the right direction a bump comes forth to be the foundation of the brow tine. In a few more days the bez tine is projected by the invisible architect. In a month the structure is nearly a foot high and all enveloped in a turgid mass of feverish, throbbing blood vessels—the scaffolding and workmen of this surprising structure. Night and day the work is pushed with astounding speed, and in four months this skyscraper is finished, a wonderful structure indeed, for a score of nature's forces have toiled, a myriad of invisible workmen have done their part, and an edifice that, according to ordinary rules, should have taken a lifetime is here rushed through in a summer and all in absolute silence.

August sees the building done, but it is still cluttered with scaffolding. The supplies of blood at the base are reduced and finally discontinued. The antler is no longer in vital touch with the animal. It begins to die. The sensitiveness leaves each part, the velvet covering soon dies, cracks and peels, and the stag assists the process of clearing off the skin by scraping his horns on the brushwood. September sees him fully armed in his spears of dead bone, strong in body, glorying in his weapons and his strength and ready to battle with all comers.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Scribner's.

Joke on a Jokesmith.

Burglars entered the home of Joseph Keppler, editor and proprietor of Puck, at Smith terrace and Richmond road, Stapleton, N. Y., the other night, says the New York Times. After carrying off \$1,000 worth of valuables they left a note saying:

"We appreciate a good joke, but we think the joke's on you."

Included in what was stolen were some oil paintings, rugs, jewelry and silverware.

Old papers for sale at this office

WHERE TO WORSHIP?

St. Francis' Catholic church: Services will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p.m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p.m.; mass on week days 7:30 a.m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

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ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONVENTION CONDEMNED DEFERRED DIVIDEND PLAN.

REPORT WILL BE PREPARED

COMMITTEE WILL FRAME FUTURE POLICY OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Delegates to the national insurance convention embodied the result of two days' deliberation in a set of resolutions and then adjourned. Six states voted against these and twenty-three voted in the affirmative. New York was represented but did not vote, its delegates declaring that they did not care to recommend legislative action until after the Armstrong committee has reported.

The future policy of the states and territories represented in the convention will be framed by a committee of fifteen, which is to prepare a report for a meeting which will be held next September, coincident with the meeting of the national insurance commissioners, in Washington, D. C.

The membership of the committee, which may be enlarged, is as follows: H. R. Prewitt, Kentucky; H. E. Folk, Tennessee; T. E. Drake, District of Columbia; W. D. Vandiver, Missouri; E. M. Wolf, California; A. I. Vrye, Ohio; B. F. Crouse, Maryland; T. D. O'Brien, Minnesota; Z. M. Host, Wisconsin; B. F. Carroll, Iowa; J. L. Pierce, Nebraska; E. T. Young, Minnesota; J. M. Bayer, New York; George H. Adams, New Hampshire, and J. E. Bird, Michigan. Governors Beckham of Kentucky, Johnson of Minnesota, Davidson of Wisconsin, Elrod of South Dakota, Saries of North Dakota, and Cummins of Iowa were made advisory members of the committee.

In the resolutions adopted, the system of life insurance commonly known as the deferred dividend plan was condemned and declared to be unjust. A proposition for an annual accounting of the surplus funds of insurance companies was endorsed and the convention declared for a plan for governing mutual companies whereby each policyholder will have a direct voice in the management. Investment of the funds belonging to policyholders cannot, in the opinion of the convention, be reduced to a uniform basis, but must be governed by conditions. A standard form of insurance contract to be adopted by state legislatures was declared advisable.

On the other matters referred to the committee on resolutions action was deferred.

ONLY A HOLDING COMPANY.

National Packing Company Never Made a Sale.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Arguments concerning the admissibility of evidence consumed the greater part of the day in the packers' case and at the time of adjournment only two witnesses had been on the stand. Thursday night District Attorney Morrison objected to any statement by Jessie P. Lyman of Boston, the former president of the National Packing company, relative to any conversation between Mr. Lyman and Commissioner Garfield. He claimed that Mr. Lyman was not a party to the trial nor was the National Packing company and therefore that his evidence as to immunity be ruled out. Judge Humphrey finally permitted Mr. Lyman to relate the conversation. It did not differ materially from other conversations of the same kind that have been previously given.

Late in the day when under cross examination by District Attorney Morrison, Mr. Lyman admitted that the National Packing company had never slaughtered an animal or made a sale.

He declared that it is a holding company only.

Held Office for Forty Years.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 3.—Thomas Minshall, postmaster at La Crescent, Minn., for forty consecutive years, 1859 to 1899, is dead at the age of eighty-two years. He held office the longest of any postmaster in the United States, when consecutive years are considered.

SEVENCENTS A BOTTLE.

There are cheap tar preparations put up under names similar to Warner's White Wine of Tar, that costs the dealers about seven cents a bottle and sold for twenty-five cents. The old story, you've it, "Something just as good." Don't be fooled, insist on having Warner's White Wine of Tar, the best cough remedy on earth. For sale by Johnson's pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co.'s t-slm

CALE'S

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New Attractions in Spring Goods

We have just received a large shipment of SPRING GOODS among which you will find the very latest weaves and designs, and the most desirable low-priced woolens and wash fabrics ever offered in our city.

Silks
Cashmere
Henrietta
Panama Cloth
Shark Skin
Danish Cloth
Albatros

French Lawns
New Dame
India Linon
Shrunk Cotton Suitings
Toile du Nord Ginghams
French Ginghams
Chambrays

White Goods of every description.

All Winter Goods at Cost and Below

Winter is still here and many winter goods are needed. Why not avail yourselves of this exceptional opportunity?

WE INCLUDE IN THIS SALE ALL

Ladies' Cloaks
Children's Cloaks
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Shirt Waists
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For anyone who can prove that our goods and prices are not as represented in our advertisement below. Constant misrepresentation of our business methods makes this offer necessary.

Sugar Granulated
20 lbs \$1.00
Flour, 1st patent
per 100 lbs \$2.25
Feed

IMPORTANT CASES WILL BE ARGUED

In this City Before Judge McClenahan in Chambers on Friday, February 9

TIMBER TRESPASS CASES

Demurrer in the Case of the State Against Bonness & Howe Was Overruled

On Friday, February 9, there will be hearings in two very important cases in chambers before Judge McClenahan. The cases are that of the State of Minnesota vs. Backus Brooks company, and have to do with the timber trespass litigation which has arisen during the past few months in this state. The defendants have demurred to the complaint in each case and the same will be argued before the court at that time.

There was one other hearing of the same nature before Judge McClenahan some time ago, the case being that of the State of Minnesota vs. Bonness & Howe. In this case the demurrer was overruled. Assistant Attorney General Jelly will represent the state.

In any event the cases will probably be carried to the supreme court.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. 25c.

GAVE \$100.00

Interesting Table Compiled by the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission Showing Aid Given Railroads

Since 1869 to the present time municipalities and counties of the state have voted nearly \$3,000,000 in aid to the construction of railroads in Minnesota.

This is in addition to land grants and other gratuities from the state, the value of which cannot even be estimated. The information given has just been compiled by the railway and warehouse commission and represents work covering nearly a period of 12 months.

The table was compiled in deference to daily requests for such information which the commission has been receiving for years and which it was unable to answer.

Crow Wing county gave \$100.00 to the old Brainerd & Northern Minnesota road, now the Minnesota & International. This was really the amount given as a bonus for the erection of the Brainerd Lumber company mill, as both the mill and the then logging road was owned by the same people.

A MOST WONDEFUL CURE.

Jas. D. Underhill, Doland, S. Dakota, cured with 1½ bottles of Warner's White Wine of Tar. Doctors pronounced it consumption.

For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

Potato Supper

The following is the menu for the potato supper Feb. 6, 1906, at the M. E. church parsonage from 5:30 to 8 o'clock:

Here's your supper for only 20c.

Potato Salad..... 5c

Mashed potatoes..... 5c

Riced potatoes..... 5c

Creamed potatoes..... 5c

Potato Puff..... 5c

Scalloped potatoes..... 5c

Hollandaise potatoes..... 5c

Sweet potatoes a La Southerne..... 5c

Sweet Potato Puff..... 5c

Braised Beef..... 5c

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WORKING AT THE MILL

Crew of Men at Work Loading Some of The Stuff at Brainerd Lumber Company Mill

A crew of men is at work at the Brainerd Lumber company mill which looks as though at least some portion of the mill is to be moved away. The crew is in charge of a man sent here from Minneapolis, presumably by the firm that bought the mill a few days ago from the Brainerd Lumber company. From some of the men it was learned yesterday that the intention is to take out the machine shop only for the present.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched her end by her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Trial bottle free.

FOUND FOR PLAINTIFFS

Supreme Court Passes on an Important Case in Which Bonness & Howe is Interested

In an opinion filed yesterday the supreme court affirms the findings of the Polk county district court in the case of Bonness & Co., respondents, vs. Flesing, Gustafson & Co., appellants.

The suit was one to recover the purchase price of a tract of land sold by the defendants. The plaintiffs bought it on representations that it was covered with valuable timber, which on investigation proved to be a myth.

Justice Brown, who wrote the opinion, says in the syllabus:

"The rule laid down in Ames vs. Cannon River Manufacturing company, 27 Minn. 245, to the effect that a trial court, may, in civil cases, express to the jury, in its instructions, its opinion of facts in issue, provided the ultimate determination thereof be left to the jury, followed or applied.

"If a party be apprehensive that the jury may be unduly influenced thereby he should specially request the court to instruct that they, not the court, are the exclusive judges of all questions of fact.

"Defendants represented that a tract of land owned by them contained a large quantity of standing timber, upon which plaintiff relied in purchasing the timber. The representation was not true, the land in fact contained no standing timber of any consequence. It is held in this, an action to recover back the purchase money paid for such timber, on the ground that the representations were false and untrue, that the defendants could not relieve themselves from the consequences of their false representations merely because the plaintiffs could have ascertained the fact respecting the existence or non-existence of the timber, nor because they made an ineffectual attempt to do so."

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ON RATE LEGISLATION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS NOT TRYING TO DICTATE WHAT CONGRESS SHALL DO.

FAVORS HEPBURN MEASURE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE HOPES THAT ITS PROVISIONS WILL FINALLY BECOME LAW.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt is not trying to dictate to congress what it shall do or not do, regarding railroad rate regulation or any other problem of legislation. He has not delivered to the senate or to the house any sort of an "ultimatum" on subjects of legislation and has not held over the heads of congress the "threat of an extraordinary session" if he does not obtain the legislation for which he is hoping.

This statement is made by authority. It can also be stated that suggestions of a compromise of any sort on rate regulation which do not embody the substance of the president's message on the subject have not appealed to the president. It can also be said that he doubtless would refuse to accept a compromise that would affect any essential feature of the proposed legislation. What is known as the Hepburn bill now under discussion by the house embodies substantially the president's views as set forth in his last annual message. In the early days of the present session he thought the measure proposed by the interstate commerce commission was the most practicable offered, but after mature consideration it seemed to him that the Hepburn bill was the better.

Members of the senate committee on interstate commerce have assured the president that either the Hepburn bill or a measure resembling it in essential features would be reported to the senate. The report of the senate committee will not be unanimous, but it will represent the views of a majority of the members. The report will be supported, it is expected, by Senators Cullom, Dolliver and Clapp and possibly other Republicans and by Democratic members of the committee.

It can be stated that while the president desires that such rate legislation shall be established as he has recommended, he is firm in his attitude that the railways as well as the shippers shall be dealt with justly. He is confident that legislation on the lines of the Hepburn measure will prove fair alike to the railways and people. He is not trying to dictate matters of detail and of course will preserve an open mind as to proposed amendments which do not affect the material and substantial features of the bill.

Senators Dolliver and Clapp had another talk with the president during the day on the rate regulation question, following a meeting of the senate committee, at which the subject was under consideration.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.

Senate Committee Sets Date for Vote on Subject.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Railroad rate legislation will be voted upon by the senate committee on interstate commerce Feb. 16, an agreement to that effect having been reached during the day. The differences of the opposing factions have narrowed down to the court features of the bills, but these present a variance admitted to be fatal to a harmonious committee report. They may be summarized in this provision:

Whether there shall be a specific provision for review by the United States courts of orders of the interstate commerce commission establishing rates before such orders become operative.

On this question rests the fate of the favorite issue of the president, as submitted in his message.

The Hepburn rate bill does not contain this provision in direct terms, but it meets with the approval of the administration.

The supporters of the measure as well as the Dolliver-Clapp bill, which is built on similar terms, contend that common carriers have the same rights as other persons and can go into the courts and secure an injunction against an order of the commission and there is no occasion to enact something that is already provided for by existing statutes.

The opposing forces hold that without the special provision demanded by them the interstate commerce commission will be all powerful.

Members of the senate committee insist that there is no significance in the reaching of an agreement to vote. The arrangement carries with it an agreement to meet Feb. 9 and daily thereafter and consider the various bills before the committee.

It is believed that before that time the Hepburn bill will have passed the house. In that event the house bill will furnish the basis for discussion.

Bad Fire in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Fire, which started in the center of the wholesale district, threatened an entire block for more than an hour early in the morning. The total losses are variously estimated between \$75,000 and \$125,000.

PRICES: \$32.00 to \$48.00.

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EAGLES HAVE BIG TIME

Program of Interest Following Which was A Luncheon Served by the Wives of Members of Order

Brainerd aerie, Order of Eagles, held an interesting session last night in their hall room. There was some work which was followed by an excellent program of song and other numbers. This was followed by a banquet which was really a surprise sprung on the members by their wives. It was an unusually pleasant event and was very much enjoyed by all.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"PIFF PAFF POOF."

Bright, cheery and entrancing is the description given by one of the daily papers which spoke of B. C. Whitney's "Piff Paff Poof," which will appear at the Brainerd opera house on Feb. 14th. The comedy has made a most pronounced hit everywhere presented, and local theatre goers who relish tuneful music, unique, bright dialogue, and entrancing songs, may look forward to a brilliant and most satisfying entertainment.

"Piff Paff Poof" held the fancy of New Yorkers last season for eight month, or 25 performances, at the New York Casino, and with many new features added this season to the hits of last year, promises well as an entertainment of exceptionally amusing qualities.

The company this year is far superior to last season's, and the list of names looks well worth while: Fred W. Mace, Kathryn Osterman, R. E. Graham, Dorothy Maynard, James Devlin, Lulu McConnell, Walter H. Cluxton, Eveleen Dunmore, Harry Stuart, Mae Ellwood, Martin Cheeseman, Lisle Bloodgood and others, including the "Great Pony Ballet," an octette of pretty, clever, dancing girls, whose gingerly capers go far to make the ensemble numbers stunning. A chorus of talented ladies and gentlemen, whose singing qualities are pronounced, is also one of the many features.

The production is elaborately staged, sumptuously mounted, and handsomely gowned. The scenic, electrical and costuming embellishment is entirely fresh and new.

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"HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS."

"The High School Girls" performance will not be given at the Brainerd opera house next Tuesday evening as advertised. The company plays Hibbing on Monday night and failure to consult the time tables before hand caused the error. They cannot get to Brainerd Tuesday night and play Hibbing Monday night.

A KANSAS MINISTER.

Rev. L. S. Colton, of Circleville, Kansas, says:—"Warner's White Wine of Tar. 'It is better than is claimed.' A speedy cure for all throat and lung diseases.

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PANIC IN MANHATTAN CASINO.

Explosions on a Vessel Startle People

Attending a Ball.

New York, Feb. 3.—Shortly before 2 o'clock a.m. the United States Lighter Hudson, having on board about 300 pounds of dynamite and anchored on the Manhattan side of the Harlem river, almost under the Central bridge, took fire. Two slight explosions occurred on board. The lighter was anchored directly in the rear of the Manhattan Casino, which was crowded with men and women attending a ball. When the explosions occurred there was a panic in the place. Police reserves were called and finally managed to restore order in the Casino, after which they drove the crowds back from the water-front.

Some one on shore cut the cables and the vessel drifted out into mid-stream. In about five minutes there was a terrific explosion on board and the vessel sank.

The engineer is missing.

COSTLY FIRE AT PANAMA.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Further details of the fire at Panama Thursday,

received at the offices of the Isthmian canal commission, show the loss was \$250,000, with \$70,000 insurance. Four hundred persons were rendered homeless, including about twenty-five American canal employees.

POLYGAMY BEFORE DIVORCE

Why Archbishop Moeller Prefers the Former.

"Polygamy is preferable to divorce," declared Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati the other day at the sixth annual meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies of Hamilton county, says a Cincinnati dispatch.

"Divorce should be abolished," he said. "Polygamy is a lesser evil, as it is a grouping of wives and is hindered by expenses, while divorce is merely driving wives tandem, and the question of expense does not figure."

Mr. Moeller also said: "Miss Anna Hall's bill, which proposes that the incurably sick and hopelessly wounded be put to death by physicians, is legalized murder. It is outrageous. It is directly against the commandment 'Thou shalt not kill, and is opposed to all the teachings of Christianity."

CALVE'S NOVEL VICTORY

How Famous Singer Charmed an Old Utah Woman.

SANG FOR HER IN A FARMHOUSE

Then the Chickens and Eggs Which the Prima Donna Had Been Refused by a Simple Countrywoman Were Forthcoming — Beautiful Memory Cherished by the Old Lady.

Mme. Calve, the famous singer, who appeared at Seattle, Wash., the other night in concert, enjoyed the unique experience of singing in a Utah farmhouse while in that state a few days ago, just before her Salt Lake concert, says a Cincinnati Times.

In a little home on the outskirts of Bountiful a bent old woman sang over her work. The men had gone away to their daily labor; the children, all shiny with soap and water, had gone to school. As the old woman was putting the blue dishes away in the kitchen safe there was a rap at the door. Intent on her work, the old woman, if she heard, paid no attention. The rapping was repeated. She opened the door.

On the threshold stood two women, strangers in Bountiful. One was robed in smart furs, the other was plainly a servant of the upper class.

"We wish to buy some chickens and eggs," said the maid, with a strong French accent. With grave courtesy the old woman invited the stranger before she told him she had no chickens and eggs to sell.

"And who are you?" she concluded, peering at the couple through steel rimmed spectacles.

"This lady is Mme. Calve, the great singer," answered the maid.

"Mme. Calve?" repeated the housekeeper, incredulously in her tone, for Mme. Calve's fame had penetrated even to that little Utah home, and she could not believe the great singer really stood before her. Any doubt she may have had was swiftly dispelled.

In a corner of the room stood an old piano, its legs scarred by thoughtless children of many generations, its keys yellowed by time. To the piano Mme. Calve walked and struck a chord. If the ancient instrument was sadly out of tune the wonderful singer gave no sign. To the soft accompaniment of her own she sang a folk song of the French.

Mme. Calve, she who receives \$1,000 from a grand dame for a single song at a musical, was singing her gracious best for a simple country woman. There was a mist in the old woman's eyes when the singer finished, but without a word she hurried out of the house.

The next moment mistress and maid heard sounds that could not come except from chickens in extremis. And presently the old woman came back. She carried two chickens and a basket of eggs.

"Take them, madam," she said, "take them as a token from me."

That is why Mme. Calve, in her private car on a siding at Bountiful, had an omelet of fresh eggs; that is why tender chicken was on her bill of fare next day. And that is why a bent old woman at Bountiful is cherishing in the warmest corner of her heart a beautiful, beautiful memory.

Daintily Expressed.

The author had been dragged fainting from a crowd of shoppers.

"Almost like my last book," he murmured, recovering his senses.

The listeners, being of delicate perception, knew then that the book had fallen dead from the press.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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I immediately commenced to improve, and now I feel like a new woman, and wish to recommend it to all sick women, for I know it will cure them, as it did me."

Cardui is pure, medicinal extract of vegetable herbs, which relieves female pains, regulates female functions, tones up the organs to a proper state of health. Try it for your trouble.

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MORE SNAP TO SPRING TRADE.

Jobbers and Manufacturers Note More Inquiry for Goods.

New York, Feb. 3.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says there is more snap to spring trade this week jobbers and manufacturers, particularly at the West and South, noting more inquiry for dry goods, clothing, shoes and similar lines. Favored by the steady weather these trades display a desire to open the season earlier than usual. The absence of severe and sudden weather changes has also been beneficial to the winter wheat crop which does not show any effects of lack of snow covering throughout most of the winter. Shipments on spring account are being called for early. Retail trade and to a certain extent collections are, of course, affected by the same weather conditions, but forced sales are moving some goods and there is even a tendency on the part of retailers to be come reconciled to the situation and not to let the undeniably disappointing winter trade interfere with spring demands. Industry is favored by the openness of the weather, but anthracite coal demand is slack and bituminous is lower despite talk of a strike of Western miners. The liquor trade notes some absence of seasonal weather and country produce, particularly eggs, potatoes and butter, is lower. There is also talk of very high prices for ice next summer, another weather result.

ELLIOT ON FOOTBALL.

President of Harvard University Scores the Game.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 3.—The American game of football as played last fall is wholly unfit for colleges and schools, according to President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university. In his annual report to the board of overseers of the university, which was made public during the day. He declared that as a spectacle for persons who know the game, football is more brutalizing than prize fighting, cock fighting or bull fighting. As for the contestants, he believes the rules governing football to be far less humane than the rules which govern the prize ring. He adds that it is childish to suppose that the athletic authorities which have permitted football to become a brutal, cheating, demoralizing game, can be trusted to reform it.

MINNESOTA SHERIFF DEAD.

Duluth, Feb. 3.—William McKinnon of Carlton, sheriff of Carlton county died at night at St. Mary's hospital as a result of injuries he received last Wednesday in a railroad wreck near Thomson on the work of the Great Northern Power company on the St. Louis river. Mr. McKinnon went to the works to serve papers on man.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Canadian parliament has been summoned to meet on March 8.

An overcharge of powder in Bald Knob mine, near DeLorme, W. Va., killed two men.

Mrs. W. E. Corey, wife of the steel magnate, has purchased a home in Reno, Nev. It is said she may reside in Reno permanently.

Jack Dougherty of Milwaukee was awarded the decision over Buddy Ryan of Chicago in an eight-round bout at Milwaukee Friday night.

At Baltimore, Kid Sullivan of Washington knocked out Kid Parker of Chiago Friday night in the second round of a scheduled fifteen-round fight.

At Des Moines, Ia., Frank Gotch won from John Voss of Rock Island in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match Friday night. Gotch took the first two falls.

The seventh annual convention of the Architectural League of America in New York city ended Friday. Ernest J. Russell of St. Louis was elected president.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May, 83½c; July, 84½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 82½c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@\$5.50; common to fair, \$3.50@\$4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@\$4.25; veals, \$2.00@\$2.50. Hogs—\$5.45@\$5.60. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.25@\$7.50; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@\$6.65.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 2.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c; May, 83½c; July, 84½c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.14½; May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.18½; Sept., \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.15½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Beefes, \$3.75@\$6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.40@\$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@\$4.50; Texans, \$3.65@\$4.40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.40@\$6.75; good heavy, \$5.55@\$7.00; rough heavy, \$5.40@\$5.50; light, \$5.40@\$6.60; pigs, \$4.90@\$5.40. Sheep, \$3.50@\$5.65; lambs, \$5.40@\$7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May, 84½@84¾c; July, 83½@83¾c. Corn—May, 44½@44¾c; July, 44½@44¾c. Oats—May, 30½@30¾c; July, 29½c. Pork—May, \$14.35; July, \$14.45@14.47½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.15; Southwestern, \$1.09; May, \$1.17½. Butter—Creameries, 18@25½c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs—15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14½c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 11c.

CHURCH RIOTS IN PARIS.

Over Fifty Persons Seriously Injured and Many Slightly Hurt.

Paris, Feb. 3.—As a net result of the day's rioting, though the inventory was taken in but one church, that of St. Pierre Groscaillou, over fifty persons were seriously injured and a considerable number of others slightly hurt. The latter included a number of police and firemen who were almost blinded with cayenne pepper, used by the "defenders." Fifty arrests were made. After repeated efforts, the police and firemen only succeeded in entering the church by employing chairs as shields. The first two who got through the doors were knocked unconscious. Those who followed, although they were thoroughly exasperated, refrained from violent retaliation.

M. Louis Lepine, prefect of Paris, and other high officials, and the newspapers of all shades of opinion, deplore the violent incidents. It is said that the clergy have done their best by advice to their congregations to remain calm, but without avail, the militant Roman Catholics being firmly resolved to resist what they term the spoilage of the many Paris churches, containing many millions of francs' worth of jewelry, military medals and decorations, given by devotees as thank offerings. It is charged that the blame for the recent conflicts attaches to the minister of the interior because of his order that the inventory of the churches should be carried out before the regulations under the separation law are definitely drawn up. This leaves the church party uncertain regarding the eventual fate of church property. Their doubts on this subject have brought about their resistance to the order and its results.

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